IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Fischer

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For: Acknowledging Data Transmissions in the Presence of Multiple

Shared-Communications Channels

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed February 27, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, and 27-29 are amended; and claims 6, 7, 17, 21, and 22 are canceled. Claims 1-5, 8-16, 18-20, and 23-30 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.